

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendment to the Claims**

1. (currently amended)      A device for holding a jewelry article during cleaning, comprising:  
  
a selectably opened porous basket ~~enclosure~~ having an interior;  
  
a grasping member affixed to the interior of the basket; and a  
  
handle attached to the basket.
  
2. (currently amended)      The device of claim 1, wherein the selectably opened basket and handle comprises a [[a]] spring-handled strainer; and wherein the grasping member comprises a spring clip.
  
3. (currently amended)      A device for holding a jewelry article during cleaning comprising:  
  
an enclosure means selectively opened to insert a jewelry article;  
  
a grasping means attached inside the enclosure for selectively holding a jewelry article; and  
  
a handle means for manually positioning the enclosure means at a selected orientation to a stream of high pressure steam.
  
4. (original)      A method of cleaning a jewelry article, comprising:  
  
clipping the jewelry article to an interior of a basket;  
  
closing the basket; and  
  
positioning the basket via a handle to expose the basket to a cleaning liquid.

5. (new)        The method of claim 4, wherein positioning the basket further comprises aiming a high pressure stream of cleaning liquid at a selected side of the jewelry article while maintaining the orientation of the jewelry article by grasping the handle.